

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a threat to the very tenets of our society. That the corporate owner of a news station, using the public airways free of charge obligated by law to serve the public interest, could use this venue to force a personal agenda--and misrepresent this as news at such a critical time in our history is an abomination and should be stopped.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.